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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Read:-

Order:-

In G.O. No. 1907, Public Health, dated 2nd June 1947, the Government constituted a Committee known as the 'Water-supply and Drainage Committee' to go into the entire problem of water-supply and drainage schemes of the Province and to suggest ways and means to accelerate progress in the execution of schemes. One of the recommendations of the Committee is that in each district a committee be constituted to be termed 'District Water and Drainage Committee' consisting of the Provincial M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. resident in the district, the President, District Board, the District Health Officer and the District Engineer. The Water-supply and Drainage Committee further observed that the District Committee's function would be to fix the priority for the villages, hamlets and cheries in the district for provision of rural water-supply and to administer the funds allotted to the district under the Rural Water-supply scheme and also to settle the order of priority for non-municipal Urban water-supply and drainage schemes.

2. The Government have carefully considered the above suggestion of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee in detail, and have decided that no district committees need be appointed for the purpose stated above. They have also decided that priority for non-municipal urban areas be fixed according to the compendium approved in G.O. No. 55, Public Health, dated 7th January 1946, subject to the modification that schemes on which investigation has been completed or schemes for which the entire cost is met by the local body concerned may be upgraded irrespective of their position in the compendium.

3. The Sanitary Engineer to Government has already been asked to submit a five-year plan for the non-municipal urban water-supply and drainage schemes based on the above decisions. The Sanitary Engineer is requested to submit the plan at an early date.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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